



# Your Child's Best Shot: Ask Your Doctor About the Immunization Registry

The New Jersey Immunization Information System (NJIIS) is a secure, computerized immunization registry that keeps a permanent immunization record for:

- Your Child
- Doctors
- Schools
- Day Care Centers
- Colleges
- Parents

Make sure your child gets all the childhood shots on time to prevent diseases, such as measles, mumps, hepatitis, polio, chickenpox, and whooping cough by enrolling your child in NJIIS.

Ask your doctor to enroll your child... Today!



#### Why should I enroll my child in NJIIS?

- Prevents your child from getting unnecessary shots
- Reminds you by mail or telephone when your child is due for shots
- Provides a permanent immunization record
- Makes sure your child has all the shots needed to enroll in child care or school

#### What are the benefits of NJIIS?

- Immediate access to your child's immunization record for providers and schools
- No cost to you to participate
- · All information is secure and confidential
- Keeps all your child's immunization information in one place

#### Who will have access to my child's record?

- Healthcare providers
- Healthcare insurers
- · Licensed child care, school, or college nurses
- Local and state health departments

### How do I enroll my child in NJIIS?

 Ask your provider for a "NJIIS Consent to Participate" form if your child was born before January 1, 1998.
 However, if your child was born on or after January 1, 1998 they are automatically enrolled in the NJIIS.

## How do I notify NJIIS of changes in my child's record?

 If your child's information is incorrect and requires changes, or if you no longer wish to participate in the NJIIS, contact your birthing facility, healthcare provider, or local/state health department.

For more information, ask your provider or local health department for details.





